



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 26:20-25**

Date: **September 25, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Describe the setting for this conversation that Jesus has with his disciples (verse 20).
3. Jesus declares that one of the disciples will betray him in verse 21. How do the disciples react to this statement?
4. Why is genuine self-examination and introspection such a vital aspect of our walk with Christ?
5. Pastor Jacob said, *“When you’re fighting specific sins, it is the moment that you think that you yourself have beat the sin, that you fall.”* Explain and discuss this statement. Why is this kind of self-confidence so dangerous and deadly?
6. Why does Jesus choose not to answer the question asked by each of the disciples in verse 22, *“Is it I, Lord?”* Why is it sometimes necessary to simply let someone wrestle with their self-doubt in their relationship with Christ?
7. How does Judas react to what Jesus said? Why does the absence of self-examination in someone’s life often lead to this kind of vile, pretentious hypocrisy?
8. Why does Jesus choose to answer Judas’ question in verse 25? How does Christ’s answer demonstrate mercy toward Judas? What does this teach you about the Saviour?
9. How can we make it a discipline to regularly self-examine ourselves before Christ? What does this practically look like in our day-to-day lives?